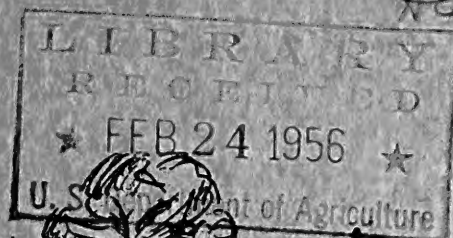


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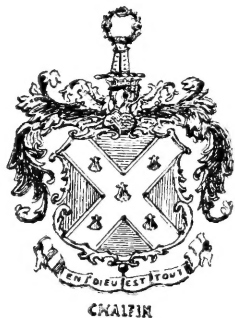
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BUSINESS TERMS

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This price list cancels all previous catalogues, lists, advertisements and special offers. If an order is received from an old catalogue, we will make necessary adjustments.

CASH WITH ORDER. All orders must be sent with full remittance. Make checks or Money Orders payable to: Plantation Gardens. If order is under \$1.00, send stamps or Money Order because it does not pay us to cash small checks. We do not acknowledge orders. If your order is not received within a reasonable length of time, kindly notify us. Should you wish prompt delivery of seeds add enough for First Class postage; we try to ship quickly but spring orders often pile up when we are so busy with plants.

Seeds are prepaid in U. S. and Canada—(minimum order accepted: 50c).

Plant transportation and packing rates, including "Special Handling" for all points because this hastens parcel post delivery.

Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia, Virginia:
For 8 plants (or less) 60c; extra plants over 8, add 3c per plant to the 60c.

All other states East of the Mississippi:
For 8 plants (or less) 80c; extra plants over 8, add 4c per plant to the 80c.

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West of the Mississippi to the Rocky Mountains:

For 8 plants (or less) \$1.00; extra plants over 8, add 5c per plant to the \$1.00.

West of the Rocky Mountains:

For 8 plants (or less) \$1.25; extra plants over 8, add 6c per plant.

Plants shipped via air express by special arrangement only.

We can not ship plants to foreign countries.

We use Polyethylene (ventilated film) bags for packing many of the varieties so that they will reach you in the best possible condition. Each variety is marked. If there are any errors notify us at once.

Sample Order: 11 plants to S. C. is 60c plus 9c: total 69c.

When using our new address, be sure to spell the town correctly. We have not moved our nursery but changed address for better mail service. For location of our plantation see back page.

Phone: Lynchburg 2-2969

In using the following price list, mail order customers should keep in mind that plants are F. O. B. nursery. When ordering plants use the Transportation Tables on pages 1 and 2. These figures include packing fee on small orders and Special Handling on all orders. If you neglect to add the correct amount, as quoted, it will delay your order, and the cost of billing will be added to the statement sent you. We do not ship plants C. O. D. Plants marked "P. G." are available at nursery only.

Prices of seeds are subject to change without notice; summer and autumn prices may be higher, or lower, depending on our harvest of the season. Our wide variety of seeds grown on the plantation will not be found in any other price list.

1956 PRICE LIST OF SEEDS AND PLANTS

Sturdy Plants and Fresh Seeds

All seeds are priced per packet and vary according to our harvest and to the rareness of the variety.

Plants are priced per plant and vary according to the method of growth, in sizes shipped. We can not make separate shipments of tender and hardy plants.

Explanations of Abbreviations Used

H—Hardy. HH—Half-Hardy. T—Tender. A—Annual. B—Biennial.

P—Perennial. Sh—Shrub. Bb—Bulb. PG—Available at nursery.

Hgt.—Height when mature. Dur.—Duration of hardiness here.

NAME	Dur.	Hgt.	Seed	Plant
Acanthus	HP	3'		1.00
Ajuga	HP	4"	.50	.50
Alliums	HBb			
Blue—caeruleum		2'	.30	.....
Pink—senescens		18"	.30	.....
Yellow—moly		8"	.30	.25
Chives		18"	.15	.35
Dwarf Garlic (Oriental)		18"	.15	.40
Giant " (Rocambole)		3'	.25	.40
Leek		5'	.15	.40
Shallot		18"	.35	.25
Tree Onion (Egyptian)		3'	.....	.25
Ambrosia	A	1'	.15	PG
Angelica	B	5'	.....	.65
Anise	A	1'	.15	.....
Anise Hyssop	HP	3'	.25	PG
Aralia (Spikenard)	HP	4'	.....	.50
Artemisa (Wormwoods)				
African	HHP	4'	.25	PG
Beach	HP	1'	.25	.45
Common—absinthium	HP	4'	.20	.45
Fringed	HP	1'	.35	PG
Roman	HP	1'	.....	.40
Silver King	HP	3'	.....	.40
Sweet Wormwood	A	6'	.15	.40
Summer " —sacrorum	A	5'	.20	.....
White—lactiflora	HP	4'	.25	.50
Western—ludoviciana	HP	2'	.25	.40

NAME	Dur.	Hgt.	Seed	Plant
Asclepias (Silkweed)	HP	2'	.30	PG
Basils	A			
Green Bush		1'	.20	.....
" Curly-leaf		3'	.15	.....
" Dwarf		8"	.25	.....
" Italian		18"	.20	.....
" Lemon		2'	.15	.....
" Oriental (Holy)		18"	.15	.....
" Sweet		3'	.15	.....
Purple Bush		1'	.25	.....
" Cluster		1'	.30	.....
" Curly-leaf		2'	.20	.....
" Dwarf		8"	.30	.....
" Sweet		2'	.20	.....
Basil-thyme	HP	2'	.15	.40
Bedstraw	HP	1'	.25	.40
Betony, Green	HP	18"	.25	.45
" Woolly	HP	1'	.25	.40
Borage	A	3'	.20	.....
Burnet, Salad	HP	18"	.15	.35
" Spanish	HP	2'	.40	.50
Calamint	HP	10"	.60	PG
Camomile, Common	A	2'	.15	.30
" Roman	HP	3"	.20	.50
" Yellow	HP	2'	.20	PG
Camphorplant	HP	2'	.25	.50
Campion, Rose	HP	2'	.20	.50
Caraway	B	2'	.15	.....
Carnation, Red	HP	2'	.25	.50
" Dwarf	HP	1'	.....	.50
Catnip	HP	4'	.15	.40
Chervil	A	1'	.15	.....
Cicely, Sweet	HP	18"	.15	PG
Cobblers Bench	HP	6"	.....	.60
Columbine	B	2'	.20	.....
Comfrey	HP	2'	.75	.50
Coriander	A	2'	.15	.....
Costmary	HP	5'	.20	.35
Cress, Garden	A	2'	.15	.....
" Winter	B	2'	.15	PG

NAME	Dur.	Hgt.	Seed	Plant
Dianthus, Clove Pink	HP	1'	.15	.35
" Rose Cushion	HP	3"	.35	PG
" Rock Garden Mixed	HP	8"	.20	PG
" White—arenarius	HP	8"	.25	PG
" Yellow—knappi	HP	1'	.35	.....
Digitalis, Common	B	4'	.20	.....
" Yellow	HP	3'	.....	PG
Dill	A	4'	.10	PG
Elecampane	HP	5'	.20	.75
Eupatorium (Joe-pye-weed)	HP	8'	.20	.....
Fennel-flower—nigella	A	1'	.25	.....
Fennel, Bronze	HP	5'	.15	.40
" Common	HP	6'	.15	.40
" Italian (Florence)	A	4'	.15	.....
Feverfew, Common	B	2'	.20	PG
" Dwarf	B	10"	.25	PG
Flax, American	A	18"	.10	.....
" Blue—perenne	HP	18"	.20	.40
Gaillardia	HP	2'	.15	PG
Geranium, Ivy				PG
" Peppermint				PG
" Rose	TP	2'	.....	.50
Germander, Blue	TP	4'	.....	1.00
" Creeping	HP	6"	.20	.50
" Dwarf	HP	4"	.20	.50
" Hedge	HP	1'	.20	.40
" Yellow	HP	18"	.20	.75
Geum	HP	18"	.25	PG
Goldenrod—odorata	HP	4'	.15	.35
Heliotrope, Rose—centranthus	HP	2'	.20	PG
" White "	HP	3'	.20	PG
" Garden—valeriana	HP	3'	.25	.45
" Peruvian	TP	2'	.....	.65
Hollyhock	HP	7'	.15	PG
Horehound	HP	2'	.20	.45

NAME	Dur.	Hgt.	Seed	Plant
Hyssop (Pink, blue and white)	HP	2'	.20	.45
Indigo, Blue	HP	4'	.15	PG
Larkspur	B	4'	.20	PG
Lavender, Boles	HP	2'	....	.75
" Carroll	HP	2'	.25	PG
" Delphinensis	HP	18"	....	.75
" Dutch	HP	30"	....	.75
" English	HP	3'	.20	.55
" Fringed Green—dentata	TP	2'	....	.55
" Gray	TP	18"	....	.60
" Hidcote Dwarf	HP	1'	.75	1.50
" Multifida (Fernleaf)	TP	2'	.50	.60
" Munstead Dwarf	HP	18"	.25	.60
" Pink	HP	2'	.30	....
" Praecox	HP	1'	....	.75
" Serrata	HP	2'	....	.75
" Spanish—latifolia	HP	4'	.20	.60
" Spike (Common)	HP	2'	.30	....
" Stokes	HHP	2'	....	.75
" Dwarf—pedemontana	HP	1'	.50	1.00
" Twickle Purple	HP	2'	.25	.60
" White Dwarf	HP	1'	.30	1.00
Lemon Balm	HP	2'	.20	.45
Lemon Verbena	HHSh	6'	....	.65
" " shrub-size plants .....			....	2.00
Laurus nobilis (Bay-leaf)	TSh		....	2.50
Licorice	HHP	4'	.25	1.00
Lily, Blackberry	HP	2'	.20	.50
" Formosa	HBb	8'	.25	PG
" Regal	HBb	3'	.25	PG
" Spider—Lycoris	HBb	2'	....	.40
Lovage	HP	4'	.20	.50
Marjoram, Pot—vulgare	HP	18"	.20	.40
" Sweet	TP	10"	.20	.45
Mignonette	A	1'	.15	....
Mint, Australian	HP	4'	....	.50
" Curly-leaf		2'	.50	.50

NAME	Dur.	Hgt.	Seed	Plant
Mint, Egyptian		4'	....	.40
" Orange		2'	....	.40
" Peppermint		3'	.40	.40
" Pineapple		3'	....	.40
" Silver		2'	....	.35
" Spear		3'	....	.40
" Variegated Apple		2'	....	.40
" Woolly Apple		4'	....	.35
Monarda (Bergamot)	HP			
" Lavender		5'	.25	.40
" Pink		3'	....	.75
" Plum		4'	....	.40
" Red		4'	....	.50
" Rose		3'	....	PG
" Spotted		3'	.25	.50
" White		5'	....	.60
" Mixed (Pink, red & white) .....			.60	....
Musk Mallow	HP	4'	.25	PG
Nepeta—Faassenii	HP	2'	....	.45
" Mussenii	HP	10"	.20	PG
Oregano, Plantation	HP	18"	.50	.50
" Spanish	HP	1'	.60	.50
Orris-root	HP	18"	....	.45
Parsley, Curly-leaf	B	1'	.15	PG
" Italian Flat-leaf	B	2'	.10	PG
Pennyroyal, American	A	8"	.20	....
" English	HP	6"	.20	.45
Peppers, Hot Colored	A	2'	.25	PG
" Sweet Oriental	A	2'	.25	....
Perilla	A	3'	.15	....
Pinkroot	HP	8"	.75	1.00
Pot Marigold	A	1'	.15	PG
Prickly Poppy	A	18"	.25	....
Pyrethrum	HP	18"	.20	PG
Ramie	HHP	4'	.50	PG

NAME	Dur.	Hgt.	Seed	Plant
Rosemary	HP	5'	.25	.65
Roquette Salad	A	2'	.15	.....
Rue, Common	HP	3'	.20	.40
" Fringed	HP	2'	....	.75
" Spanish	HP	3'	....	.45
Saffron, American	A	2'	.10	.....
" Crocus	HBb	6"	....	.25
Salvia (Sage)				
" Clandestina (African)	HP	2'	.35	PG
" Clary	B	4'	.25	.40
" " Dwarf—hormium	A	10"	.25	PG
" Dorisii (Rose)	TP	4'	....	1.50
" Garden	HP	3'	.20	.....
" " Dwarf	HP	1'	....	.50
" " Purple-leaf	HP	1'	....	1.00
" Farinacea (Blue)	HHP	3'	.20	.50
" Greggii (Pink)	HP	3'	.50	1.00
" Leucantha (Velvet)	TP	4'	....	1.00
" Patens (Giant Blue)	HP	5'	.25	PG
" Tiliaefolia (Mexican)	A	3'	.20	.....
" Tenorei (Roman)	HHP	2'	.25	.45
" Red—coccinea	TP	18"	.45	PG
" Silver	B	3'	.20	.45
" Spanish—hispanica	A	2'	.15	.....
" Pineapple	HHP	5'	.80	.50
" Tree Pineapple	HHP	6'	....	.60
Santolina, Gray (Lavender Cotton)	HP	18"	....	.40
" Green	HP	2'	.20	.45
" Neapolitana	HP	1'	....	PG
" Pinnata	HP	1'	....	.75
" Tomentosa	HP	1'	....	.75
Savory, Summer	A	2'	.20	.....
" Winter	HP	1'	.25	.45
" " Dwarf	HP	10"	.25	.50
" Juliana	HP	10"	....	PG
Sesame, Bene	A	4'	.10	PG
Skirret	HP	3'	....	PG
Smallage (Hardy Celery)	B	18"	.20	.40
Snapdragon	HP	3'	.25	PG
Sorrel	HP	3'	.20	.45
Southernwood, Camphor	HP	2'	....	.40

NAME	Dur.	Hgt.	Seed	Plant
Southernwood, Old Man	HP	3'	.....	.45
Sweet Flag	HP	2'	.60	.45
Sweet Rocket	HP	4'	.20	.40
Sweet William	B	1'	.20	.....
Tansy, Common	HP	5'	.20	.40
" Fernleaf	HP	2'	.40	.50
Tarragon	HP	2'	.....	PG
Teasle	B	4'	.....	PG
Thrift (Armeria)	HP	1'	.20	.....
Throatwort	B	1'	.50	PG
Thyme (C-Creeping; U-Upright)	HP			
" Angustifolius (Narrowleaf)	C	3"	.80	.45
" Annie Hall	C	2"	.....	.60
" Azoricus	C	3"	.....	PG
" Caraway	C	3"	.....	.45
" Carneus	C	2"	.....	.50
" Comptus	C	3"	.....	.50
" Crimson	C	2"	.80	.45
" English	U	1'	.15	.40
" Fragrant—fragrantissimus	U	10"	.25	.45
" French	U	1'	.20	.45
" Glaber	C	4"	.....	.50
" Golden	C	3"	.....	.45
" Jankae	C	2"	.....	.60
" Lanicaulis (Woollystem)	C	4"	.....	.50
" Lemon	U	6"	.....	.45
" Marschallianus	C	4"	.....	.45
" Micans	C	3"	.....	.60
" Nummularius	C	3"	.....	.45
" Pectinatus	C	4"	.....	.50
" Redstem	C	3"	.....	.40
" Rose	C	4"	.80	.45
" Silver Lemon	U	6"	.....	.50
" Variegated Lemon	U	6"	.....	.50
" White Moss	C	2"	.80	.50
" Wild (Mother-of-thyme)	C	3"	.20	.25
" Woolly	C	2"	.....	.50
" " Halls variation	C	3"	.80	.50
Tomato, Dwarf	A	2"	.20	PG

NAME	Dur.	Hgt.	Seed	Plant
Verbascum	B	7'	.15	.45
Vervain	HP	8"	....	.45
Vetiver	HP	6'	....	.40
Wallflower	HHP	1'	.25	PG
Woad, Common Dyers	B	4'	.10	.40
" Golden	HP	3'	.10	.40
Woodruff, Sweet	HP	5"	....	.75
Yarrow, Pink	HP	2'	.25	.45
" White	HP	4'	.20	.45
" Yellow	HP	3'	.30	PG

BULB SETS

Shallot: Sept. to May	1 dozen	.40	plus postage:	10c
	2 "	.75	" "	15c
Tree Onion: Aug. only	1 "	.40	" "	25c
	2 "	.75	" "	30c

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NEW HERB BOOK only \$1.00 postpaid in U. S. A. or Canada:

HERBS DESCRIBED by Eleanor P. Chalfin.

This is an illustrated handbook which graphically describes more than 200 herbs. Botanical and common names are given and an index is supplied in the back of the book. Cultural advice, uses for the herbs in house and garden, designs for small and large plots are all included. Hundreds of orders have been received since its publication in the spring of 1955, and all comments are appreciative of this worthwhile edition.

Order Your Copy Today!

Note: We raise other herbs in both seeds and plants but the supplies at present are too limited to list. Send us your want list if you need anything unusual, and we hope to accommodate. Our cash-carry business has grown so large that in order to supply the heavy demand here, we can not ship plants which are scarce.

CURRENT AND CHOICE INTRODUCTIONS

American Flax—*Linum usitatissimum*. A quick annual from seed, the blue flowers continuing for many weeks. Stalks used for linen.

Prickly Poppy—*Argemone grandiflora*. Sow seed in late fall or in early spring for quick bloom. The large white flowers blossom for 3 or 4 months. Attractive glaucous foliage, interesting seed pods.

Fringed Rue—*Ruta chalapensis*. This herb sells on sight because of its outstanding filigree foliage. A new import from abroad.

Spanish Rue—*R. montana*. The lovely blue-green foliage is always admired. This is a compact sub-shrub suitable for hedges.

Red Sage—*Salvia coccinea*. A tender perennial which blooms a few weeks after sowing and continues in bloom until frost. Very showy.

Rose-scented Sage—*S. dorisii*. A tender perennial with huge, pubescent leaves which smell strongly of attar-of-roses. This makes a beautiful pot-plant with its large rose-colored flowers and very sweet scent.

Spanish Sage—*S. hispanica*. A quick annual with blue flowers and of easy culture. A fine companion-piece for the red sage.

Velvet Sage—*S. leucantha*. A tender perennial with large, fuzzy leaves and gorgeous deep-violet flowers which have the thick pile of velvet. This blooms here, in all its spectacular glory, in midsummer through autumn, and continues in winter when potted.

Salvia greggii. Sometimes called Autumn Sage but here it blooms from spring until late fall, and indoors in a pot. The brilliant rose flowers are attractive and the evergreen, shiny foliage has a fruity, invigorating aroma. This sage blooms about 3 months after sowing seed.

We regret not being able to give full description of all herbs listed because our list has grown so long and will continue to do so. We are still able to supply the last catalogue, with descriptions, for 20c each, if you do not already have one of these for reference. The book **HERBS DESCRIBED** can not be too strongly recommended as a "Short-course" in herbs.

We have added another display garden here which should delight visitors. It is botanical in scope, and designed within a walled enclosure. Our ante-bellum plantation home is open to garden visitors most of the year. All who come to Plantation Gardens receive a cordial welcome.

Location of nursery. We are about ten miles south of Lynchburg just off of highway 29. From the north take 29 south until, on the left, Marble Lake roadsign indicates our road, on the right, is next and where you turn off on state road 622; proceed for about 1½ miles to our entrance sign. From the south take 29 north and after passing Virginia Inn (about 3 miles) take the third road on the left hand side of 29. Look for our roadsigns on 29 and at the entrance to our plantation. From the east if you drive through Appomattox, take 622 out of Rustburg (near railroad station) but otherwise motorists should pay no attention to our mailing address.

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